## **American Red Cross**



## Free! Health and safety training for students from the American Red Cross

## Continuing our commitment to America's schools and youth with:

Red Cross First Aid mobile preparedness app

Access to Citizen CPR video through AAA website

First Aid, CPR and AED training for students\*

## Contact your Red Cross representative to learn more and take advantage of this amazing partnership in the 2014-2015 academic year!

\*For this option, schools will be asked to certify their own instructors (if not certified already) with the American Red Cross and to report their teaching activity to the American Red Cross. There is a cost to certify instructors, please contact your local Red Cross for pricing.



Wisconsin law (2009 Wisconsin Act 273) requires schools to offer enrolled high school students cardiopulmonary and cardio cerebral resuscitation and AED instruction. The instruction must be based on a program established by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association or other nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines.

The American Red Cross First Aid App puts free and simple life-saving information right in the hands of smart phone users. The First Aid App builds on the Red Cross legacy of teaching life-saving skills to people of all ages across the country.

- Once you download the app you have instant access to expert advice for everyday emergencies wherever they are this app works even without internet connection.
- Features of the app include:
  - Step-by-step instructions on how to handle everyday first aid, CPR, and AED situations
  - Videos and animations that make the skills easy to learn
  - Safety and preparedness tips
  - Quizzes that users can take to earn badges and share with their friends on social media
- The app is now available with a feature that allows users to easily toggle between English and Spanish. When you download and open the app you select your language preference and you can switch back and forth at any time.
- You can find the app in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. More
  information can be found at our website: <a href="https://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps">www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps</a>

The American Red Cross has teamed up with AAA Wisconsin to keep teens safe on and off the road by providing a free online training video for Hands-Only CPR Training video.

- Watch the Hands-Only CPR Training video anytime to learn about giving chest compressions without any mouth-to-mouth contact.
- The training video can give teens the skills and confidence to act in an emergency and help to save a life. Red Cross surveys show that 1 in 4 people have been in a situation where someone needed CPR.

View the video at this website: <a href="www.teendriving.aaa.com/WI/going-solo/licensing-state-laws/cpr-and-aed-training">www.teendriving.aaa.com/WI/going-solo/licensing-state-laws/cpr-and-aed-training</a>

In order to continue our commitment to America's schools and youth, the Red Cross has developed a School Partnership Program. The initiative is optional and is designed to create new relationships with school and strengthen existing ones.

- Adults at your school will be trained as Red Cross instructors who will then teach programs to students.
  - The school will be asked to pay a fee for First Aid/CPR/AED instructor training.
     Contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or visit us online at <a href="http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/school-programs">http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/school-programs</a> for more information.
- Certified Instructors can then provide free training to students in the following courses:
  - CPR and AED for Students
  - First Aid for Students
  - o First Aid, CPR and AED for Students